**ORDER** 

19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

**Kalim Arshad Khan, Chairman:** Through this single order this appeal and all the following connected appeals are being disposed of as all are of similar nature. Appeal Nos:1542/2023, 1543/2023, 1544/2023, 1545/2023, 1546/2023, and Service Appeal No.1547/2023.

- 2. Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Umair Azam,
  Additional Advocate General alongwith Mr. Ijaz Khan, DSP
  (Legal) for the respondents present.
- 3. The appellants' cases in brief are that they were serving as Head Constables in the Police Department, and were promoted vide order dated 15.04.2014 and accordingly, were confirmed in the year 2017. That knowing about the promotions of their junior colleagues to the posts of Sub Inspectors, they filed joint application before the respondent No.3, who, by addressing their grievance, granted inter-se seniority with their colleagues, however, vide order dated 20.01.2020 other colleagues were promoted to the post of Sub Inspector and the appellants were ignored. Feeling aggrieved, they filed departmental appeals but the same were not responded, hence, the instant service appeals.
- 4. Arguments heard. Record perused.
- 5. At the very outset, learned counsel for the appellant as well as the Mr. Ijaz Khan, DSP (Legal) informed the Tribunal that the matter in issue in these appeals was about to be resolved, when

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the Regional Police Officer was transferred, while all the papers were prepared by the office to redress the grievance of appellants and on assuming the charge by the new RPO, the Police Department would place the case of the appellants for redressal of grievance, within 10 days. On this assurance, learned counsel for the appellants did not press these appeals, however, the respondents are directed to honor their commitment within 10 days, positively.

- 6. Disposed of in the above terms. (Copies of this order be placed in all connected appeals). Consign.
- 7. Pronounced in open Court at Peshawar and given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

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